

REMARKS:

Claims 1 and 3 are cancelled without prejudice. These claims are rejected by the Examiner on the same grounds as were previously presented under 35USC103 and it is submitted that the same arguments as previously presented are proper. However in order to obtain grant of patent protection based on the allowed claims herein, Claims 1 and 3 is cancelled but the right is expressly retained to pursue the same or similar claims in a continuation application.

The Examiner has kindly indicated the allowability of claim 8 and 19 to 26 and these claims remain herein substantially without amendment save for those amendments necessary to satisfy the Examiner's very strict interpretation of the requirement for antecedent.

The Examiner has kindly indicated the allowability of claim 9 and this claim is now presented as an independent claim incorporating all of the features of claim 1 from which it previously depended. It is submitted therefore that claim 9 is also in good order for allowance. Claims 2, 4 to 7 and 10 to 16 have been amended so that they now depend from allowable claim 9. These claims also have been amended to satisfy the Examiner's very strict interpretation of the requirement for antecedent.

A Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the objection of double patenting is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account No: 01-0310. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is submitted therefore that all claims now presented are in good order for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

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